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November 12, 2009

TO:

P. Michael Freeman

Fire Chief

FROM:

Sachi A. Hangai

Executive Officer

SUBJECT:

REPORT ON UNITED STATES FORESTRY SERVICE CONCERNS

IN RELATION TO THE STATION FIRE

At the Board of Supervisors' meeting held November 10, 2009, Supervisor Antonovich requested you to report back on the following in relation to the Station Fire, which is still burning:

- Issues with the United States Forestry Service not using air support to help extinguish the fire; and
- What can be done to encourage the Forestry Service to allow the use of air support.

Enclosed is a copy of the transcript to assist you in preparing your response.

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Enclosure

c: Each Supervisor

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